

A CORRECTED ORDINANCE**BY PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

AN ORDINANCE CORRECTING ORDINANCE NUMBER 05-O-1989, ADOPTED BY CITY COUNCIL ON NOVEMBER 21, 2005 AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR ON NOVEMBER 22, 2005 AND AMENDING THE 2006 (INTERGOVERNMENTAL GRANT FUND) BUDGET, DEPARTMENT OF POLICE, BY ADDING TO ANTICIPATIONS AND APPROPRIATIONS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$8,000,000 AS A RESULT OF A GRANT AWARD IN THE AMOUNT OF \$6,000,000 TO BE MATCHED WITH \$2,000,000 FROM LOCAL FUNDS FOR AN INTEROPERABLE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM FOR EMERGENCY RESPONDERS IN THE METROPOLITAN ATLANTA AREA, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, major emergencies which require response from multiple public safety responders, both law enforcement and fire suppression, mandate a communications system that allows multiple responders to communicate seamlessly via emergency radio broadcast, and

WHEREAS, the Atlanta Police Department was designated as the lead agency by the United States Department of Justice Office of Community Oriented policing Services to apply for grant funding to support an interoperable communications system to accomplish that purpose, and

WHEREAS, on September 19, 2005, the United States Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services awarded the Atlanta Police Department a COPS Interoperability Technology grant in the amount of \$6,000,000 to develop an interoperable communications capacity for the Metropolitan Atlanta region, and

WHEREAS, the Budget Commission of the City of Atlanta has recommended increasing anticipations and appropriations in the 2005 Intergovernmental Grant Fund Budget by \$8,000,000

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Section one: that the 2006 (Intergovernmental Grant Fund) Budget, Department of Police, is hereby amended as follows:

ADD TO ANTICIPATIONS

1B02 J53X0210B410

COPS Interoperable Communications

631101	Federal Grants, Entitlements	\$6,000,000
62*****	Transfer from fund 1A01 562001 T31001	\$2,000,000

ADD TO APPROPRIATIONS

1B02 X11T0766B410

COPS Interoperable Communications

72****	Operating Expenses	\$80,000
775001	Equipment, non-motorized	<u>\$7,920,000</u>
		\$8,000,000

Section two: that all ORDINANCES or portions of ORDINANCES in conflict with the terms and conditions contained herein are hereby REPEALED.

Legislative White Paper

Committee of Purview: Public Safety and Legal Administration

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Council Meeting Date: February 6, 2006

Legislation Title: FY2006COPS INTEROPERABILITY GRANT correction

Requesting Dept.: Police

Contract Type: Grant

Source Selection: Not applicable

Bids/Proposals Due: Not applicable

Invitations Issued: Pending

Number of Bids/ Pending

Proposals Received: Pending

Bidders/Proponents: Pending

Justification Statement: The Atlanta Police Department recognized the urgent need for interoperable radio communications capacity for emergency responders as a result of the court house shootings in Downtown Atlanta on March 11, 2005. A number of law enforcement agencies, including the Atlanta Police Department responded to the emergency, but a coordinated response was hampered by lack of a common radio frequency to allow responding officers to effectively coordinate their response. This grant will fund equipment upgrades and new radios for key agencies in the metropolitan area, including law enforcement, fire suppression and emergency medical services. Further, this grant will complement interoperability initiatives already underway that were funded by the Urban Area

Security Initiative grants. (Council had earlier adopted another ORDINANCE to anticipate and appropriate these grant funds, but the adopted paper contained an incorrect center number assigned by the Finance Department. This ORDINANCE corrects the previous ORDINANCE and includes a corrected center number.

Background: Since the inception of emergency radio communications, emergency responders in the metropolitan area, like those all over the country, have developed their own, stand alone communications systems, with no regard for compatibility with neighboring jurisdictions. The attacks of September 11, 2001 clearly demonstrated the deadly consequences of this circumstance. As a result, the United States Department of Justice, Office Of Community Oriented Policing Services made funding available to local police agencies to achieve interoperability. The Atlanta Police Department was designated as the lead agency for this funding, and the Department's application was successful and the grant was awarded on September 19, 2005.

Fund Account Center: 1B02 775001 X11T0766B410

Source of Funds: U.S. Department of Justice

Fiscal Impact: 25% local match, available in Non-Departmental section of the 2005 General Fund Budget coupled with offset of local share from contributions from other participating agencies. The City's portion of local match for our console upgrades will come to \$500,346.

Term of Contract: Three years

Method of Cost Recovery: Electronic wire transfers from the Department of Justice

Approvals:

DOF:

DOL:

Prepared By: Dan Boozer

Contact Number: (404) 817 - 6782

TRANSMITTAL FORM FOR LEGISLATION

To Mayor's Office: Greg Pridgeon

(for review and distribution to Executive Management)

Chief of Police Signature: _____

Deputy Chief Signature: DC [Signature]

Assistant Chief Signature AC [Signature]

From: Originating Dept.: POLICE

Contact (Name): Dan Boozer 817-6782

Committee(s) of Purview: PUBLIC SAFETY/LEGAL

Committee Deadline: January 16, 2006

Committee Meeting
Dates: January 31-February 1, 2006

City Council Meeting
Date: February 6, 2006

CAPTION:

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BACKGROUND/PURPOSE/DISCUSSION:

THE ATLANTA POLICE DEPARTMENT RECEIVED A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$6,000,000 FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TO PURCHASE NEW EQUIPMENT AND UPGRADE EXISTING EQUIPMENT TO ACCOMPLISH SEAMLESS COMMUNICATIONS INTEROPERABILITY AMONG EMERGENCY RESPONDERS FROM NEIGHBORING JURISDICTIONS. THE SYSTEM WILL INCLUDE LAW ENFORCEMENT, FIRE SUPPRESSION AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESPONDERS.

FINANCIAL IMPACT (if any):

CITY PORTION OF LOCAL MATCH AMOUNTING TO A MAXIMUM OF \$600,000, AVAILABLE IN THE NON-DEPARTMENTAL SECTION OF THE 2005 GENERAL FUND BUDGET, 1A01 761001 T31001.

PERSONNEL IMPACT:

NONE.

Mayor's Staff Only

Received by Mayor's Office (Date): [Signature] 1.12.06 [Signature]

Reviewed (Initials): [Signature] Date: _____

Action by Committee: _____